



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Army Chief Warrant Officer II Lucas Daniel Sigfrid, thirty-two years of age, was a native of Champlin, Minnesota and a 1998 graduate of Champlin High School; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid, with a love of flying, began his active duty military career in May, 2008, following in the footsteps of his grandfather and great-grandfather, after attending Saint Cloud State University in Saint Cloud, Minnesota for pilot training; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid was a member of the U.S. Army 4th Squadron/6th Cavalry Regiment of the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Lewis, Washington; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid was a remarkable man. Hard working, giving, and loving, he was a family man anxiously awaiting the arrival of his first child in June of 2012; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid was a hard worker who loved to be active and outdoors, enjoying fishing, hunting, and ice fishing; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and died a hero while proudly serving his country on Monday, December 12, 2011, in Fort Lewis, Washington while participating in helicopter training; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid has the distinction throughout his service of being awarded the National Defense Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the Army Aviator Badge; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid will be joining his mother, Trina, and grandfathers, Wally and Earl, and will be remembered by his wife and partner of thirteen years, Hilary; proud father, Daniel; sisters, Kelsey and Ali; grandmothers, Mary Lou and Martha; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and comrades-in-arms; and
- WHEREAS: A Celebration of Lucas' life will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2011, in Mounds View, Minnesota, followed by private interment; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Daniel Sigfrid for his dedicated service to and sacrifice for his fellow citizens of Minnesota and the United States of America with its deepest gratitude, and all thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all U.S. flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset on Thursday, December 22, 2011, in honor and remembrance of Chief Warrant Officer Lucas Sigfrid.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 21st day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State the one hundred fifty-third.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE